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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I depend on my local internet provider for phone and internet at my small business and home. The service provided has been better, more responsive, and cheaper than what was offered by the large, incumbent provider (AT&T). Having a competitive alternative is extremely important for my small business and family. Thank you for keeping internet and telecom service competitive by maintaining access for local carriers.

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